

NEWS FROM THE LIVE WIRES

NEGRO SILENT WHEN GRILLED BY POLICE

Piece By Piece Net Is Woven About Suspected Burglar; Confession Is Expected

Ogden, March 10.—Although they have been unable to secure a confession from the negro, the police have continued to secure, piece by piece, seemingly convicting evidence that Eugene Bryan, arrested yesterday afternoon, is the man wanted for the attempted murder of Patrolmen John J. Murphy and John Hutchins last Friday morning. If it is necessary, "third degree" may be applied to secure the negro's admission of his guilt.

Perhaps the most important evidence of Bryan's guilt was secured today when he was taken to the Dea hospital and positively identified by Patrolman Murphy as the man he saw in the store robbing the cash register. Even though facing the man he is said to have attempted to kill the negro maintained his sullen silence. By the police he is declared to be the most characteristic convict ever held at the city jail.

"Why didn't you come out of that store when I ordered you to?" was one of the questions put by Murphy, but Bryan did not answer. Other questions from the injured patrolman were as utterly ignored by the convict as if they had never been heard. It is expected that Murphy will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two, but he will not be able to resume his police duties for a week or more.

In another visit to the shed at the rear of 2404 Madison avenue, where Bryan was discovered in hiding the police today found \$3 worth of small change hidden under the carpet. The coins are declared by Tom Karademias, proprietor of the grocery store to be the denomination of those taken from the cash register. The remainder of the \$75 taken from the store has not been discovered.

The negro woman who says she is Bryan's wife, and who supplied him with food while he was hiding in the shed, has furnished the police with much valuable information. She states that Bryan came to the house about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. He was greatly excited, but not until after he read the papers that day did he admit to her having been in trouble. When she asked him how he had gotten out of the trouble he said he had escaped from the store by the rear door after firing four shots but did not know whether he had hit anybody. This portion of the woman's story is doubted by the police for Bryan had read the papers in which it was stated that two officers had been wounded.

Even though a confession is not secured from the negro he will be formally charged with the crimes of attempted murder and first degree burglary, according to the police. With the identification by Officer Murphy and the other evidence secured they feel certain of securing a conviction.

WALLACE READY TO PRESENT HIS LIST

Matter of Utah Federal Patronage Will Be Taken Up This Week

Washington, March 10.—Utah patronage matters will be taken up with the new administration by National Committee member Wallace within the next few days. While it is known there are a large number of applications, the national committee has thus far kept his own counsel as to whom he would recommend.

While no official announcement has been made to that effect, it is a fact that postmasters, land office and United States court officials in Utah and elsewhere, will be allowed to serve out their terms unless charges proving their incompetency are sustained. As no state or federal appointments are expected to be confirmed until the special session convenes in April, except in cases where delay would interfere with public business, Utah appointments will not be belated through delay in taking them up the latter part of this week.

BLOWING UP OF SHIP IS STILL MYSTERY

Baltimore, March 12.—Although William J. Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores employed in loading the dynamite into the Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here Friday, is under arrest charged with the act that caused the direct disaster, dynamite experts still incline to the theory that spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers of the vessel caused the disaster. Bomhardt was arrested early this morning after police had taken the

statement of Morris Price, a stevedore, who said he saw Bomhardt stick a bale hook into a box of dynamite and cause its explosion.

Bomhardt denies the use of the bale hook, but admits that the box of dynamite exploded while he was handling it.

Contrasting with these stories are the statements of others aboard the Alum Chine that they heard no explosion whatever before they saw smoke and flames pouring from the hold of the ship.

The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow night.

One more name—that of Andrew Morrison, a stevedore—has been added to the list of casualties. He died at a hospital late last night.

Engineers of the United States army will take full charge tomorrow of the wreckage of the Alum Chine and attendant barge. They will remove the debris from the channel and its proximity.

REPORT ON STEEL TRADE

Mills Are Still Running Close to Full Capacity

New York, March 10.—Since March 1 there has been some decrease in orders placed for finished steel products, but even so the bookings have been but little less than the total capacity of the mills. In February production and shipments were record breaking and new contracts booked exceeded the daily average placed in January. Specifications exceeded shipments, and because of the heavy deliveries, rather than of the decrease in the volume of business, the statement of the United States Steel corporation for the month of February, to be issued on Monday, is expected to show a decrease in unfilled orders in excess of 150,000 tons.

Car builders placed some large contracts for steel bars, plates and shapes last week, but the new orders for railroad equipment were small. Heavy contracts for motive power are still pending, including 101 locomotives for the New York Central, 144 for the Pennsylvania railroad, 100 for the Grand Trunk and sixty for the Norfolk & Western. Contracts for cars pending still aggregate fully 30,000.

Steel building work was less active but a number of small orders were placed in the interior and in the west. Several small bridge orders also were placed.

The output of pig iron by blast furnaces in February made a new maximum record, the significant feature being that the merchant furnaces at least eclipsed the high daily record of production made in March, 1910.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Speculative Interest Shifted to Foreign Money Markets

New York, March 12.—The focus of speculative interest shifted from domestic politics to international money markets, owing to the acute stringency in Berlin. Financial opinion does not believe that the influence of politics on the home market has passed, but it is held in abeyance. The interval until the call for the extra session of congress holds this influence in suspense.

The specific questions raised during the week had to do with the action of the attorney general toward the Union Pacific dissolution plan and toward the possible reopening of proceedings against the already dissolved industrial combinations, as well as with probable new actions. The course to be taken by congress on the Pujio report is another subject of keen interest.

Berlin's call on London and New York for gold dissipated the hope of early relaxation of money markets. Reports are heard of possible advances in the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of England official discount rates. The 5 per cent Bank of England rate since last October represents the longest period in fifty years for unchanged maintenance of so high a rate.

Reserves of our 7425 national banks reporting on February 4, which is higher than in November, are not so great as in February 1 of last year. The large exports of gold from New York at the end of the week give emphatic warning of the prolongation of strain at a time when relief was expected. Considering the manifold requirements ahead of the money market, this condition may explain the caution, conservatism and preparation that are manifest in the security markets.

The revival of foreign demand for copper was a feature of the week. Railroad earnings are larger than last year. Bank clearings show expansion. Building operations exceed those of last year. Industrial capacity is well employed.

GIRLS "ADRIFT" CAN LIVE ON \$8.00 A WEEK

Statement Made to Show That Minimum Wage Scale of \$12.00 For Women Is Too High

Chicago, March 10.—William C. Thorne, vice president of Montgomery Ward & Company, a mail order house, told the Illinois vice commission today that a girl "adrift" can live on \$8 a week, thus:

Room rent and board, \$3.50.

Breakfast, coffee and rolls, 40c.

Luncheon, 90c.

Dinners, \$1.40.

Car fare, 60c.

Clothing and incidentals, \$1.70.

The witness gave the foregoing statement to show that the commission idea that there should be a minimum wage scale for women of \$12 a week is too high. The figures given, he said, were the actual expenditures of one of his 1,973 female employees. Another girl employee he said, disbursed her wages as follows:

Room and board \$3.50.

Laundry 20 cents.

Carfare 20 cents.

Clothing and incidentals, \$3.80.

Savings 25 cents.

Five Cent Surplus

The statement fails to account for a surplus of five cents, but this was explained, and Senator Beall remarked that the girl probably spent it frivolously.

The witness today, in addition to Thorne, were James Simpson, John T. Pierce, E. J. Lehmann, Henry C. Schwab and Albert Ellinger all representatives department stores employing thousands of girls and women. There were no witnesses from the underworld.

Senator Juul told Thorne that girl after girl had been on the stand and testified to having "gone wrong" because they could not make a living otherwise.

"We want you merchants to jump in and help stop that sort of thing," said Senator Juul. "I tell you it's an awful situation when girl after girl—"

"Oh yes, but for the most part I don't believe those yarns," interrupted the witness.

The earnings of Montgomery Ward & Co., for the last fiscal year were: \$2,376,000, Thorne said, and Juul, having calculated that the expenditure of \$75,000 a year would raise the salaries of the five, six and seven dollar girls to ten dollars, asked if witness did not think the money may well be spent in that way.

"But," came the reply, "we already are spending that much in benefits, old age pensions and the like. We look after the welfare of our employees very closely, and if this commission can show us where we fail, we'll remedy the defect. If it can be shown that our girls need more money they shall have it, although I think \$8 is a fair minimum."

Price Would Cost Jobs

Thorne said that in his opinion a minimum wage scale of \$12 a week for women would drive half the factories out of Illinois, and cost half the women their jobs.

"The law wouldn't bother us much, but the factories would feel it and they would hire men instead of women if they had to pay \$12, because they can get more work out of the men," said he.

The other witnesses readily gave details of their payrolls, but they are a unit in declining to state the profits of their firms.

The commission adjourned until further notice, which probably will be given late this week.

FAMOUS COLORED WOMAN IS DYING

Harriet Tubman, Aged 95, Friend of Lincoln and John Brown, Victim Of Pneumonia

Auburn, N. Y., March 10.—Harriet Tubman, a colored woman, 95 years old who is said to have been a friend of Abraham Lincoln and who was associated with John Brown in anti-slavery work, is dying here of pneumonia. She is an inmate of the Harriet Tubman home for indigent aged negroes, which she founded here on land given her by former Secretary of State Seward.

Harriet Tubman is said to have been connected with the 'underground railroad system' by which fleeing slaves were aided in eluding pursuit. It is said she herself piloted over 300 slaves into Canada.

The "underground railroad" consisted of stations in the homes of anti-slavery sympathizers, where day or night the fleeing negroes were received, given food and shelter and concealed until the time was propitious to pass them north.

Fairy Tales Barred In Austria.

The fairy tales of Grimm and of Hans Christian Andersen are excluded from the Austrian schools by a recent order, "because of their slight importance."

REBELS HOLD NACAZARI

Huerta Soldiers Retreat After Twenty-four Hour Battle

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—After a battle lasting from Saturday morning until yesterday afternoon 800 state troops today hold Nacozari. The 250 Huerta soldiers defending the town are retreating to Agua Prieta. This news was received here today when communication was restored below this point.

Added proof of the capture of Nacozari, the first victory for the insurgent state troops in Sonora came today with the arrival at Agua Prieta of a special train bearing 135 defeated federalists. Lieut. General Lecoz, the federal commander on the train, had been shot through the neck and is in a critical condition.

Twenty Soldiers Wounded

Twenty soldiers were wounded and are being cared for at Agua Prieta.

No Americans were hurt in the attack except J. S. Williams Jr., a mining man, who was shot through the leg the first day of the attack. The federalists admitted that Nacozari is in complete control of the constitutionalists. General Ojeda declared today that he will not evacuate Agua Prieta unless he receives such orders from Mexico City.

The capture of Nacozari opens the road, it is believed to Agua Prieta, and if the latter town is taken the insurgent state troops can march westward along the border, encountering only small garrisons at Nogales, Naco and other small towns.

Few Federals in Sonora

At none of the ports on the Sonora Arizona border are there more than 300 federal troops. All the Huerta soldiers in northern Sonora do not exceed 1000 men, it was said on sound authority, while the state government in its revolt against the provisional president has raised an army of 10,000 men, according to carefully compiled figures made up from the reports of the various state troop leaders.

At Nacozari are 800 men under Prefect Bracamonte of Moctezuma. There were only 250 federal troops defending Nacozari when the attack was made.

Small Garrisons

Similarly small garrisons defend Agua Prieta, Nogales and Naco while another strong rebel group from Magdalena, below Nogales, is reported as moving to the border to assist in attacking the ports of entry.

Anxiety For Americans

Communication remains cut with Hermosillo, the state capital held by the insurgents, and even with American mining settlements near the border. There is much anxiety for the American mining men at Nacozari on a branch of the El Paso & Southwestern system, and at Cananea, on a part of the Southern Pacific of Mexico which road also has been cut by state troops.

CAPTAIN SHOT BY ENRAGED PRIVATE

El Paso, March 10.—Captain Hamilton Bowie, Thirteenth cavalry, was shot through the shoulder by Private Carl Campbell of the Thirteenth who committed suicide after having wounded one of his campmates who joined in pursuit of him at Ysleta, Texas, late today.

According to reports here, Captain drew his pistol and fired at the officer. Several troopers gave chase to Campbell as he fled after the shooting and it was in this pursuit that a camp barber was lightly wounded. It is said Captain Bowie will live.

BULL MOOSE BUNC ONE CENT A THROW

Boston, March 10.—The Boston Journal was sold today by Frank A. Munsey to Matthew Hale, Progressive national committee man for Massachusetts and state chairman of the Progressive party. The price of the paper, it was announced tonight, again will be placed at one cent. A week ago Mr. Munsey raised the price to three cents as an experiment to determine whether Boston would support a morning paper at that price. Mr. Hale assumed management of his property tonight. Lie change in price becoming effective at once.

To Amuse an Invalid.

To amuse an invalid who cannot sit up in bed arrange a mirror on an easel in such a way as to reflect the moving panorama to be seen from the window. If the street scene wears the invalid the glass may be so fixed as to show the slowly changing sky.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN

In an agricultural valley like Cache a nursery fills as important a place as blooded stock. This in a valley of homes and farms and everyone who takes pride in his place has plans for the home orchard, with its peach, apple, apricot, and plum trees, for the lawn with its hedges, flowerbeds, and clumps of shrubbery or if he has some acres of good orchard land he often wonders if the tract would not pay better in the long run with apple trees than with beets or grain.

From now until April 15 the nursery men in the valley will be among the busiest. Cache valley can congratulate itself that it doesn't have to send to Iowa for its fruit trees, or even to Brigham City. The Western Nursery company with its ten acres of nursery stock in Greenville has all and more than the towns of the valley need in the line of fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, roses and climbing vines. It is a reliable company, now in its fifth year. You do not need to send away for stock that you cannot see before hand or depend on being true to name, and that often dries up in the freight house for a week before the tree inspector gets around to putting his seal of approval on it. You can go out to Greenville and select your stock, or a card to the company at Logan will bring a representative to you with any samples you may desire.

Everyone should have a few of the various varieties of fruits and berries in their back lot or in their home orchard on the farm.

A summer apple, a fall apple and a winter apple with quality the aim rather than a commercial variety, then, too, one must have a few cherries both sweet and sour, an apricot and one or two peaches and plums. To the housewife a few currant and

gooseberry bushes are indispensable, and raspberries and blackberries can be planted in out of the way places along the fences, etc. By using the odd corners and waste places about the lot and with very little attention the grocery bill can be cut down to a minimum figure.

If you have not already planned your orchard, garden or lawn it is time you got busy for the season is advancing rapidly. If you are a public spirited individual you will beautify your town and take pride in it by improving your own place, thereby stimulating the interest of others.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

In the District Court Probate Division, in and for Cache County, State of Utah.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF UTAH, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CACHE.

Consult County Clerk or the Respective Signers for further information.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Emma Nilson Cazier Deceased

Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at her residence at Smithfield, Cache county, State of Utah, on or before the 16th day of July, A. D. 1913.

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ELIZA NILSON, Administratrix, of the estate of said deceased.
J. Z. STEWART JR., Attorney.

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